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Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite the threat of snow, we have persevered! We've had an exciting week with yet more children having the opportunity to go to an Athletics event, as well as lots of other learning opportunities within school.

Winter Fayre

Thank you to all those parents/carers/grandparents and community supporters who came to our Winter Fayre. **We raised a whopping £601.51.** This is very impressive for this time of year-thank you again. Members of the PTA have mentioned potentially buying into ParentMail with some of this money raised. This is an online system which allows you to receive newsletters digitally as well as being able to pay on line for dinner money etc. I understand Gilbert Heathcote Infant School already have this system, and I would be interested to see what you think about Cavendish moving towards ParentMail. I am always on the yard at the beginning and the end of the day, so do please come and talk to me about this before any commitments are made-your opinion counts.

Online Safety Week

Next week is online safety week, here we will be focusing on the positives and negatives of online behaviours and educating your children in how to respond appropriately to any concerns they may have. Lots of information will come your way throughout the week, but for the time being, I would ask that you put aside an old t-shirt or school shirt that you could send your child with on **Thursday 7th February**. This day will be all about social media. On these t-shirts we will be writing comments on them, so please don't send a t-shirt that you intend for your child to wear again. All will become clear on Thursday as to why we are doing this, but, again, please contact the team if you have any questions.

Anti-Stigma Ambassadors

Many of your children have been applying to become an Anti-Stigma Ambassador over the past couple of weeks. These students are tasked with the job of making sure that all our pupils are happy and safe, and they refer any concerns or worries that our children may have. They will be working closely with myself, the Headteacher, so that all of our pupils are supported emotionally as well as academically. I am pleased to announce that all pupils who applied for this position will get a full day of training just before February half term, and their jobs will start after the holidays.

Coffee mornings

I would like to warmly invite you to our first coffee morning of the year on **Tuesday 12th February at 9 a.m.** This is an opportunity to share any thoughts and opinions on the school, both good and bad so that we can move forward together. I intend to have a coffee morning each term from now on-you are all welcome to attend. Biscuits will be provided!

Attendance

This week, our attendance was 97.76%. This is fantastic! I understand that it is very cold outside and there are bugs around, but please continue to send your child to school. Every day counts.

Finally, thank you for your continued support of this school. I have officially been working here for a month now, and I am overwhelmed by the kind words and unconditional support from our community. I am very excited about the future, and I hope you are too.

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